

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit:
Eric J. Bergman)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Examiner:
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For: METHODS FOR CLEANING)
SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-90 and add new claims 91-97 as shown on the attached claim sheets.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/853,649 (which will soon issue) examined by Examiner Goudreau in Art Unit 1765.

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